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BIRTH CONTROL PLOT DECLARED DIRECTED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., Editor of America, In a Striking Article, Sees Attempts 'To Isolate' the Church By Presenting Her As Only Opponent

New York.—Birth control advocates are attempting "to isolate the Catholic Church" by seeking to create the impression that only the Catholic Church is opposed to the doctrines and practice of birth control, the Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S.J., editor of America, national Catholic weekly edited by the Jesuit Fathers, declares in a striking article appearing in the current issue of America.

In his article, entitled "The Great Birth-Control Plot," Father Parsons cites recent statements, articles and commentaries by birth control advocates that, he contends, point to efforts being made to convince non-Catholics that there is no opposition to birth control outside the Catholic Church.

Father Parsons points out the falsity of this campaign calling attention to the fact that "the list of those outside the Catholic Church opposed to it (birth control) is impressive and includes prominent individuals, organizations, and periodicals," a list, he says, that "goes all the way from the Editor of the Medical Times, and Dr. Gerry Morgan, last year's President of the American Medical Association, and a host of doctors, to very prominent members of the Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal churches."

If supporters of birth control are able "to get across" the idea that the Church is the lone opponent, he says, "then all the others who are opposed will be silenced, either because they hate the Church, or are embarrassed one way or the other by being on our side, or fear the reprisals if they are caught with us, or will in some way be led to reconsider if they are made to think they stand out all alone with the Catholics."

Polish Olympic Hockey Team Feted On Visit To Diocese of Providence

Providence, R. I.—After a busy week-end in the Diocese of Providence the hockey squad that is to represent Poland in the Olympics, left here for Lake Placid, New York, recently. Before going they expressed their appreciation for the reception and hospitality shown them here.

The squad, comprising nine players, a manager, two coaches and a supervisor were received by the Most Rev. William A. Hickey, Bishop of Providence, in the chancery. As a memento of the visit to the diocese the Bishop presented each member of the party with a rosary blessed by the Pope.

Methodist Publication Lauds N. C. W. C. Organ

New York.—In its current number, the Christian Advocate, a national Methodist publication, praises what it terms the "new and challenging title" of Catholic Action, official organ of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, commenting that it can never be "offset or outdone by Protestant inaction."

"Catholic Action," the Methodist publication says editorially, "is the new and challenging title of the periodical which for thirteen years has carried the cumbersome name, N. C. W. C. Bulletin, and has represented the National Catholic Welfare Conference."

The editorial concludes:

"It does represent the powerful organization at its work, and does it with much intelligence and skill. Let this Methodist exchange compliment its esteemed contemporary upon the admirable way in which it fulfills its purpose, and let us praise also the new title. Catholic Action has a sound as of advancing hosts; in it is the tattoo of riveting machines on the steel skeletons of skyscrapers. It is a challenging name—Catholic Action. It can never be offset or outdone by Protestant inaction."

Parish's Notable Press Record

Seneca, Kans.—The Catholics of this city, numbering upwards of 300 families, are giving exemplary support to the Catholic Press. A total of 230 copies of a nationally-circulated weekly are sold each Sunday and the number of regular subscribers to a Catholic daily is equal to almost half the number of families.

Catholic periodicals also have many subscribers in Seneca.

SIXTEEN RECEIVED BY CATECHISTS AT HUNTINGTON

Miss Rosella Lengerich of Decatur was among the sixteen young ladies received into the Society of Missionary Catechists on February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Ceremony took place in the Chapel at Victory-Noll, the Motherhouse of the Society, Huntington. Preceding their reception the Candidates made a two-day Retreat, preached by the Rev. Ivo Weindl, O. M. Cap., of St. Felix Monastery, Huntington.

The other new members of the society are: Miss Elizabeth Brehn, Pawtucket, R. I.; Miss Elizabeth Turnis and Miss Julia Manternach, Cascade, Iowa; Miss Emilia Valladolid, Santa Paula, Calif.; Miss Irene Albrecht and Miss Mary Reineke of Omaha, Nebr.; Miss Cecilia Franzkowiak, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Florence Kirchner, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Annadel Byrne, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Theresa Egidy, Greeley, Kans.; Miss Leonilla Esquibel and Miss Trinidad Luna, Tierra Amarilla, N. Mex.; Miss Carmen Montova, El Paso, Texas; Miss Mary Masterson, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Miss Catherine Durkin, Chicago.

The training of a Missionary Catechist comprises three years. During the six months spent as a Candidate in the Society the young subject applies herself to work and to the study and practice of the spiritual life. It is during this time that her vocation is tried. The next year and a half are devoted to spiritual formation and training to prepare her for her duties in the Missions. Often during the third year of her training the Junior Catechist is sent to Indiana Harbor for practical experience before being assigned to one of the destitute mission places in the Southwest.

Washington Kin To Say Bicentennial Mass In Historical Town

Alexandria, Va.—A Mass in commemoration of the bicentennial of George Washington's birth, to be attended by notable church dignitaries, civil officials, and members of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission will be celebrated in historic St. Mary's Church here on the eve of Washington's Birthday by a collateral descendant of the Father of His Country.

The Holy Sacrifice to be celebrated in this town the background of which is so closely associated with the Revolutionary War and with George Washington himself, will be one of the very first events inaugurating the nation-wide observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the First President's birth, and will be said by the Rev. Richard Blackburn Washington, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Hot Springs, Va., and a collateral kin of George Washington. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Peter Guilday, of the Catholic University, noted Catholic historian, who has devoted considerable efforts in research to present on the occasion of the Mass Revolutionary War matter of interest to Catholics.

Papal Decree On New Indulgences For Way Of Cross Is Published

Vatican City.—The last issue of the Acta Apostolicae Sedis publishes a decree of the Sacred Penitentiary by which His Holiness Pius XI abolishes the indulgences accorded heretofore for the exercise of the Way of the Cross and concedes new ones.

All the faithful who, particularly in groups, make the Way of the Cross as legitimately instituted and conforming to the prescriptions of the Holy See, with sentiments of true contrition, can gain:

(1) A plenary indulgence each time they perform this pious exercise;

(2) Another plenary indulgence if they receive Holy Communion the day they make this exercise or in the current month when they have made it 10 times;

(3) A partial indulgence of 10 years and 10 quarantines for each station if, after having commenced the way of the Cross, one is interrupted by a reasonable motive and cannot finish.

'Hunk' Anderson Signs Notre Dame Contract

South Bend, Ind.—Heartly (Hunk) Anderson has signed a new contract and has been named head coach of the Notre Dame University football team. The contract is for one year.

The assistants named by Director of Athletics Jess Harper are: Marchmont Schwartz, star halfback of the 1931 team, backfield coach; Tommy Yarr, captain and center of the 1931 team, coach of centers; Nordy Hoffman, star linesman of the 1931 team, line coach; Ike Voedisch, end of the 1927 team, end coach.

Last year was Anderson's first completed season as senior coach at Notre Dame. He was appointed following the tragic airplane death of Knute K. Rockne.

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SUSPENSION OF THE LENTEN LAW

Owing to the wide-spread unemployment in many parts of the Diocese of Fort Wayne the Lenten Law of fast and abstinence will be suspended this year, in favor of all Catholics under the jurisdiction of the Most Reverend John F. Noll, who will attend the public devotions regularly and substitute other works of penance. The employed should exercise charity through their respective parishes towards the unemployed and enroll themselves as members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for Home and Foreign Missions.

PRESS MONTH

We would call the attention of all readers to our comment on *Press Month*, which is this month of February.

If you have not renewed your subscription to OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, do it now.

LENTEN THOUGHTS

In the first column of page three you will find wholesome Lenten reflections beginning with this issue, which I would ask you to peruse carefully.

DONATIONS TO THE NEW ORPHANAGE

Former Orphans, $50.00; A friend, $100.00.

For chapel fund:—Mrs. M. Egan, $100.00.

For a window:—Present Orphans, $25.00; A friend, $50.00; A member of Msgr. Durham's parish, $100.00.

THE ORPHANAGE CHAPEL

The chapel of the Orphan Asylum is to be credited to Mrs. Mary DeWald who left $15,000.00 for this purpose fourteen years ago. The fund has reached almost the $30,000.00 mark now.

It has been decided to have the five larger windows in the new St. Vincent Orphan Asylum chapel installed in memory of each of the five Bishops of the Diocese of Fort Wayne, every one of whom was always a warm friend of the orphan children. Two Fort Wayne pastors have agreed to install one each in memory of the Bishops who ordained them.

There are a dozen smaller windows in the Narthex and other parts of the chapel which will cost only $100.00 each. Those who will want one to the memory of their beloved dead should reserve one at once lest it be too late after a couple of weeks. The windows will be imported from Munich.

The Rosary Society of the Cathedral Parish, Fort Wayne, has agreed to furnish us another school room at the Orphan Asylum.

Deported To Save His Life, Mexican Prelate Believes

Los Angeles.—The belief that the President of Mexico ordered his deportation in order to save him from death at the hands of anti-Catholic officials was expressed recently by the Most Rev. Francisco Orozco y Jiminez, exiled Archbishop of Guadalajara.

Several plots of anti-clericals to murder him have been discovered in recent months, Archbishop Orozco said. In telling of his trip under guard to the border, the Archbishop said the special agents of the Mexican Government who took him in custody and who served as his escort asked for his blessing as they parted from him after completion of the journey.

Center Festivity Attracts Over 900

Over 900 persons attended the dance and card party given by United Catholic Activities at Catholic Community center, Fort Wayne. Accommodations for the card players were provided on the mezzanine, balcony and in the garden room. Hundreds enjoyed the dance in the auditorium, music for which was furnished by Ross Franklin's Waco orchestra. The program given by Central Catholic High School 17 piece orchestra from 8 to 9 o'clock and the entertainment staged by the pupils of the Violet Reinwald School of Dance at the intermission at 10 o'clock proved decidedly popular. The pre-Lenten social function was announced by those in charge as highly successful. Henry Hasley was general chairman. The affair was for the benefit of community center.

Pope Pius' Touching Tribute to Mother In Dedicating Book

Rome.—Thirty years ago, when he discovered two iconographic plans for the City of Milan preserved in two Twelfth Century manuscripts in the Vatican Library, the priest who is now His Holiness Pope Pius XI published his findings in a small volume dedicated to his mother, Teresa, on her name-day.

The touching dedication to the volume is as follows:

"To you, O mother of the old and rare type, I dedicate these plans—the most ancient known—of our dear and great Lombardian metropolis, our mother city, and the few pages which illustrate them. I dedicate them to you on your name-day, and I smile at the thought that some student, even in distant posterity, will read your name and find therein a proof of the affection and veneration of your sons for you."

Bishop J. J. Mitty Named Coadjutor At San Francisco

Washinton.—The Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Bishop of Salt Lake, has been named titular Archbishop of Egina and appointed Coadjutor with the right of succession to the See of San Francisco, according to word just received here from Vatican City.

Bishop Mitty was born in New York City in 1884, and at the time of his consecration as Bishop of Salt Lake, in 1926, was one of the youngest priests ever elevated to the American Hierarchy.

Avoid Centralized Relief Authority, Congress Is Urged

Washington.—The request that Congress, in all measures enacted to bring relief in the present economic crisis, avoid as far as possible any further centralization of authority in Federal departments and bureaus, was made in a statement on behalf of the National Catholic Welfare Conference read recently before the House of Representatives Committee on Labor. The statement was presented in connection with hearings which the House committee is holding on H.R. 8088, or the Lewis Bill, which, being identical with the so-called Costigan-La Follette Bill, provides for the appropriation of $375,000,000 by the Federal Government to be disbursed for home relief under the administration of the Labor Department.

Signal Italian Honor Awarded Bishop Sheil

Chicago.—The Italian Order of the Crown was conferred on the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, before a large number of prominent citizens at a dinner at the Lake Shore Athletic Club. Signor Guisseppe Castruccio, Italian Consul General, conferred the decoration, which was given in recognition of Bishop Sheil's work on behalf of the underprivileged youth through the Catholic Youth Organization.

Among the 500 who witnessed the ceremonies were a number of Knights of St. Gregory, leading Italian citizens, and the executive staff of the Catholic Youth Organization.

CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

February is Catholic Press Month throughout the United States. Every Bishop who has a diocesan organ of his own expects all Catholics under his jurisdiction to patronize it in addition to some paper or magazine of national circulation.

The parishes of the Diocese of Fort Wayne which thrive most spiritually, and whose people contribute best are the ones in which every family receives *OUR SUNDAY VISITOR*.

According to the method of subscription-taking in the Diocese of Fort Wayne, every family is saved at least one dollar. Whenever you subscribe for a Catholic paper through an agent, you pay that agent one dollar or more for his own pocket. This dollar would pay a full subscription price to *OUR SUNDAY VISITOR*.

The regular time for gathering subscriptions for our Diocesan paper is during the month of November. But there are many priests who prefer to gather the subscriptions in Lent, at a time when people are more willing to make sacrifices for things religious. A nickel a day during Lent will pay a full subscription to *OUR SUNDAY VISITOR* and also your membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

If you have not renewed your subscription for the year 1932 be sure to *do it this month—Press Month.*

WILL OF MUSSOLINI'S BROTHER REVEALS RELIGIOUS FEELINGS

Rome—Italy continues to speak and write of Arnaldo Mussolini, recalling that the noted editor of Popolo d'Italia, official organ of Fascism, in his journalistic writings did much to promote the restoration of religious peace and harmony in Italy.

Even before the settlement of the Roman Question, the writings of Arnaldo Mussolini contributed to bring about that mutual understanding which resulted in the Lateran treaties.

In his private life, as well, the late brother of the Italian Premier was honest and generous. Likewise, he was profoundly religious. The publication of his will, drawn three years before his death, created a great impression. A codicil had been added to the will after the death of his eldest son, Alessandro, in December, 1930.

"First of all," Arnaldo Mussolini wrote, "I address my thought to God, the Supreme Regulator of the life of man, and I wish to die, if it be possible, with the great comfort of the Catholic Religion in which I have believed since childhood and which no vicissitude of private or political life has ever uprooted from my tormented spirit."

Messages

Tender words were then addressed to the members of his family. Special messages were there for his brother, Benito, and his sister, Edvige: "Above all in my heart," the testimony continued, "is my little Augusta (his wife) a rare soul of goodness and of

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Twenty-three Men Invested With Habit of Holy Cross Order

Twenty-three young men were admitted into the Brothers of Holy Cross, with solemn ceremonies, at the University Church, Notre Dame, on the eve of the Feast of the Purification, the Very Rev. James Donahue, C. S. C., presiding. These novices will spend a year in spiritual formation at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Notre Dame. This completed, those destined to teach will follow courses at the University of Notre Dame. All the newly-received novices have spent some time at Sacred Heart College, Watertown, Wisconsin, the preparatory school for candidates to the Brotherhood.

Seven of the new Brothers are from Indiana: Brother Quentin, C.S.C., (James Hegarty) and Brother James, C.S.C., (John B. Johnson) Indianapolis; Brother Pacificus, C.S.C., (Richard Cowling) New Carlisle; Brother Roman, C.S.C., (Francis Witowski) Gary; Brother Norman, C.S.C., (Eymard McLaughlin) Peru; Brother Marinus, C.S.C., (Francis Ulman) and Brother Borromeo, C.S.C., (Thomas Malley) Decatur. Other states represented in the class included Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

Needy Children Will Be Aided By Students

(Picture on page 2.)

Twelve students of St. Catherine's academy, Fort Wayne, recently organized a club to be known as the Junior Missionary society. Its purpose is to aid less fortunate children with the necessary things of life and besides put into their lives a little of the sunshine and happiness that they would otherwise miss. The club had its beginning at a meeting held at the home of Mary Richardine Smith, 1002 Oakdale drive. Officers chosen were Mary Margaret Kelly, president; Betty Suelzer, secretary and Mary Richardine Smith, treasurer.

Meetings are to be held fortnightly and already a number of baby garments have been finished. At a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Betty Nussbaum the members were busy stuffing and painting toy animals and compiling picture books to be sent to children who have no toys.

In order to raise the money with which to carry on the work a benefit bridge and bunco party was given Monday afternoon, Feb. 8, at St. Patrick's lyceum. The girls invited their friends to attend and provided a number of attractive prizes. They also served refreshments after the games.

Besides the officers named other members of the club are Helen Kelly, Ruth Ankenbruck, Julia Ellen Kroeff, Barbara Shea, Margaret and Mary Monning, Catherine Wise, Betty Nussbaum, Georgiana DeWald and Rosemary Sueizer.

Holy Cross Fathers to Open New School

The Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana, will open its first house in New England, at Taunton, Mass., next fall. Plans are well under way for a central high school for boys, to be named in memory of Monsignor James Coyle, former pastor of St. Mary's Church there. Brothers of Holy Cross from Notre Dame will constitute the faculty of the new institution.

"SENSE OF HUMOR" IS CALLED SEEING GOD IN ALL THINGS

Those Who Possess It In Fullness Are Saints, Says Dr. Fulton J. Sheen In 'Catholic Hour' Address.

New York—The Divine sense of humor is the power "to see God through things," the Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen declared last Sunday in the course of his address on "The Divine Sense of Humor," which was heard in the "Catholic Hour."

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WEAF, here, and is sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men.

"It might be interesting to inquire into the history of the sense of humor, and this is best studied in relationship to this visible world of ours," Father Sheen said.

Creation Is Divine Art

"Now Creation is an art—the Divine Art of the Divine Artist. Everything that exists in this world, . . . was made according to a divine idea existing in the mind of God from all eternity. . . . When, therefore, the Divine Fiat spoke to nothingness, and planets and worlds tumbled from God's finger-tips, and the great procession of life moved on, everything which existed either in the most distant planet, or on our tiny earth, was a realization, or a materialization, or an incarnation of His ideas. . . .

"But what has this to do with a Divine Sense of Humor? Do we not say that a person has a sense of humor if he can 'see through things,' and do we not say that a person lacks a sense of humor if he cannot 'see through things?' But God made the world according to such a plan that we were constantly to be "seeing through things" to Him, the Power, the Wisdom, the Beauty and the Source of all that is. In other words, the material was to be a revelation of the spiritual, the human the revelation of the divine, the fleeting and the passing the revelation of the Eternal. . . .

"Such was God's plan of Creation, or rather its great drama, perfect in detail without flaw or blemish. But

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Dr. Butler Says Pope Leo and Card. Newman Helped Shape His Life

New York.—Pope Leo XIII and Cardinal Newman were named by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, as two of the great world figures who had much to do with the shaping of his life, in an article appearing in the magazine section of the New York Times.

The statement was made by the noted educator in an interview occasioned by the seventieth anniversary of his birth, the fiftieth of his graduation and the thirtieth of his presidency of Columbia University. In the course of the interview, in which he discussed the changes which have taken place in the world since his youth, Dr. Butler said:

"As I look back on my life now, in addition to some instructors I can also feel the effect that four great figures had upon my entire career. While in Europe as a young student I had the honor of introductions to Gladstone, Bismarck, Cardinal Newman and Pope Leo XIII. I got to know them, by which I mean that I did not just shake their hand, but had long conversations with them. Those meetings had much to do with shaping my life, for they gave me outstanding standards of excellence by which to measure thought and action."

Eggeman To Address Holy Name Meeting

St. Peter's Parish Holy Name society, Fort Wayne, in consonance with the nation-wide observance of the Washington bi-centennial has made arrangements for a special address on Washington, Sunday, February 14. Robert J. Eggeman, a prominent young attorney, son of Judge John W. Eggeman, will be heard on the great patriot. Members will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass at St. Peter's church, after which a breakfast-meeting is planned in the school assembly room. Attorney Eggeman will be heard by the men at this meeting.

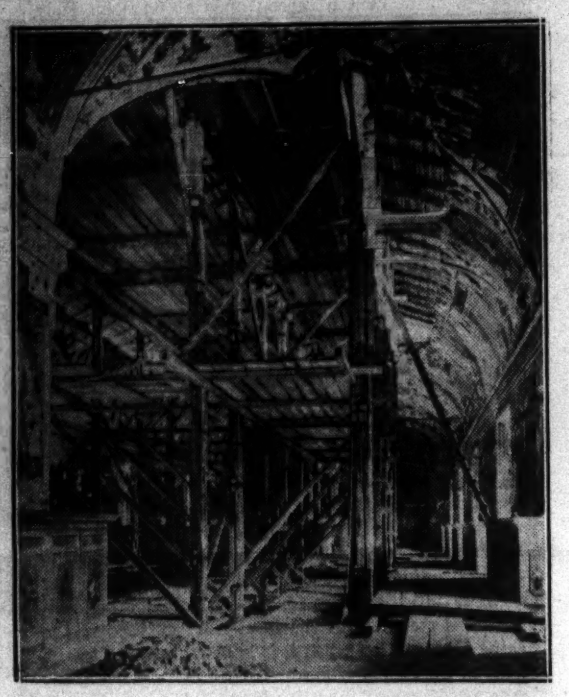
A second speaker on the program is Norbert Sauter who will continue the series of short talks that are being given on the resolutions adopted by the Catholic Central Verein at the 1931 convention held in Fort Wayne.

The CATHOLIC WORLD through the CAMERA

Feeding the Famished

Missionary Catechists from Victory-Noll, Huntington, Ind., laboring in the Southwest feed famished Mexicans and Indians in a little cart that once served other purposes.

Portion of Collapsed Vatican Library Roof



An interior view of the Sala Sistina of the Vatican Library, where a portion of the roof collapsed in December, showing the tiers of scaffolding quickly set up in the structure to speed the work of restoration. The scaffolding is directly beneath the hole in the roof, and is built up through an opening made in the floor by the falling debris. Since a covering has been erected over the hole in the roof, the work of restoration has continued with less speed and with more care and attention to small details.

Old Aged In Home of Missionaries In China

A home for aged native women is one of the many works of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in China. This picture was taken at Chefoo, where the first foundation in China was made by the Sisters in 1886. In the forty-five years since then forty-four other foundations have been established, reaching over the length and breadth of the land. Forty-nine dispensaries and twenty-five hospitals are operated by these nuns. Last year alone 5,900 little girls were rescued and brought to their orphanages and foundling homes. The schools of these Sisters are attended by 3,400 young Chinese.

Picture Prize Contest

If you were the editor of a Catholic newspaper, what kind of pictures would you run?

Perhaps you have ideas. You may even have pictures. If you have any that you believe would be interesting you are invited to send them in to the editor for entry in our picture prize contest.

A hundred dollars in prizes are offered. Prompt payment is made for every picture used.

They should be timely.

They should be clear.

Ink or pencil drawing of children are not desired. But this does not mean that children are barred from the contest. Sometimes they have a better sense of news value than their adults and they know a good picture when they see one.

Send in as many pictures as you desire.

On each be sure to write your name and address, and also be careful to tell what the picture is all about.

Be certain to send enough stamps for the return of your picture.

Send pictures to

THE REV. AQUINAS KNOFF, Diocesan Editor,
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STRANGE BUT TRUE CATHOLIC FACTS BUT LITTLE KNOWN

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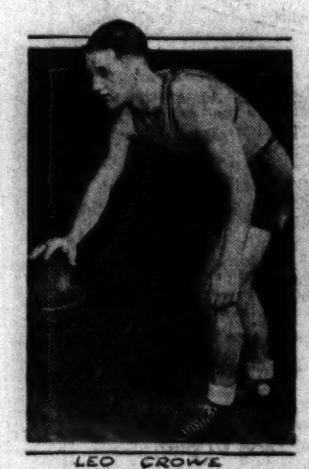
By M. J. MURRAY

Nine Crowes For Notre Dame

Leo Crowe is the fifth of the Crowe brothers of Lafayette, Ind., to play basketball at Notre Dame. He is a Sophomore this year. Incidentally, there are four more Crowes aspiring to be Notre Dame athletes.

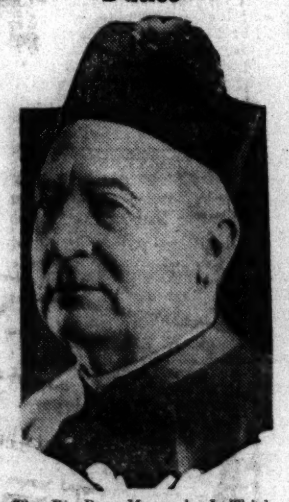


LEO CROWE

NORB CROWE

Every year since 1923 one of the Crowe boys of Lafayette, Ind., has been winning an athletic monogram at Notre Dame. Captain Norb Crowe is the fourth of the Crowes to star at basketball. He heads the Notre Dame quintet which this winter is considered the nation's greatest basketball team.

Retires From Active Duties



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Thiele, who has retired from active duties after serving for forty-seven years as pastor of St. Aloysius' church, Chicago, a parish he founded. Msgr. Thiele was ordained to the priesthood sixty-one years ago.

Little Princess Being Taught Catechism

A little princess, daughter of the Degic of Kaffa, Abyssinia, who is being taught the catechism by a missionary priest. The young princess is shown in her royal mantle with red tassles, a gift of her religious instructor.

Catholics Outstanding In the Headlines

Worcester, Mass.—This enterprising and thriving city of 200,000 souls has a new mayor. He is John C. Mahoney. About twenty-five years ago he was an immigrant from Ireland, a laborer on city highways. Not satisfied with his lot he went to night school, studied law and entered politics. His election last December was a big surprise to politicians who predicted that he had no possible chance of winning. His personal popularity carried him through to a victory. He is prominent in the Knights of Columbus and in Catholic charities.

NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR JOHN C. MAHONEY

Washington.—They buried "Uncle Sam" over in Arlington, across the river the other day. In private life he was ninety year old George Campbell, Civil War veteran, who bore a striking resemblance to Uncle Sam. For a quarter of a century he paraded down Pennsylvania Ave. as our official "Uncle Sam." When his remains were carried to St. Elizabeth's church in Baltimore for his funeral Mass they were attired in his favorite red and white striped trousers, starred vest and blue tailcoat.

GEORGE CAMPBELL

Japanese To Be Nuns

When missionary Sisters from France went to Japan a few years ago they were told that Japanese girls were not disposed favorably towards religion. The information proved incorrect. Here is a group of intelligent Jap girls who are studying to be Japanese nuns.

An Irish Village

By way of introducing you readers who are planning to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin to some of the scenes you will find in Ireland, we present the first of a series of sketches. This is a typical Irish village.

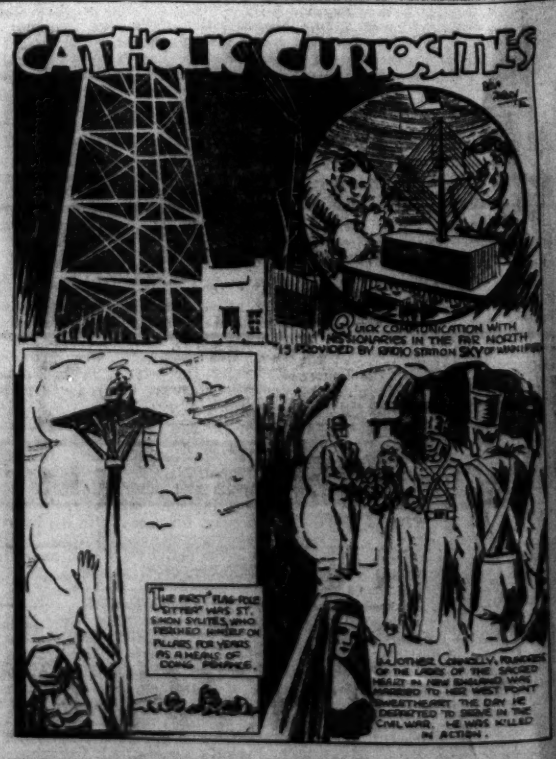
Awaits Visitors

And typical of the Irish villager is this jovial old soul who awaits the coming of thousands to the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in June.

Vacationing

The Rev. J. A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., discoverer of the materials from which synthetic rubber is now being successfully produced, is spending a vacation in Washington. He has had to face more cameras recently than even Alfalfa Bill Murray. He says he longs for the quiet of his little laboratory.

CATHOLIC CURIOSITIES



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